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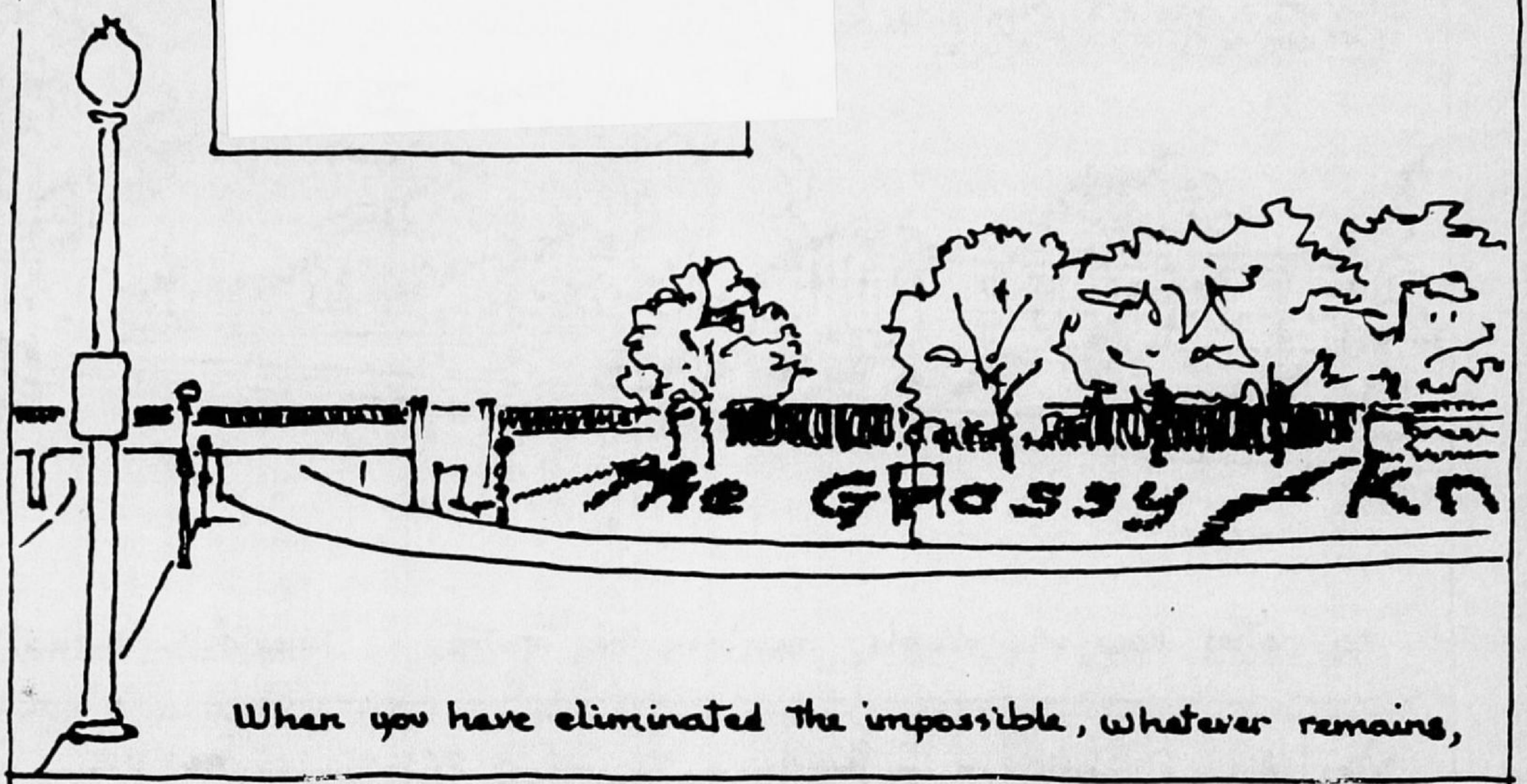

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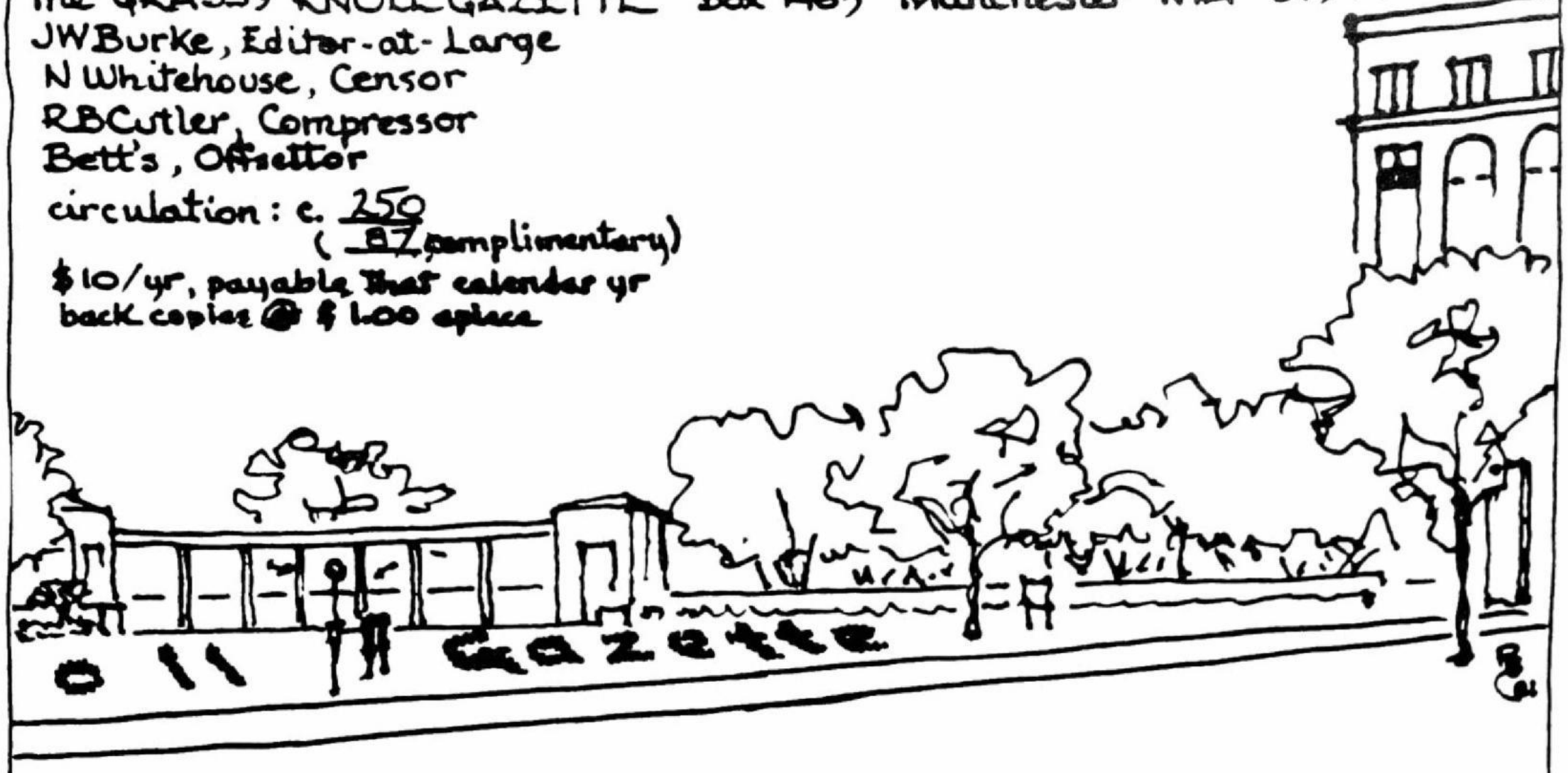

no matter how improbable, must be the Truth. (Sherlock Holmes)

Neil & I, ruminating in the Ivory Tower at 36½ Union St, were pleasantly jolted awake by a tape cassette from Bob Severin, San Jose, CA

On the morning of 29 October 1984 he was taping KOME's "Expressway" Show.... Larry Johnson was chattering about the JFK assassination with a guest researcher, Dave Emery....

Emery happened to mention Gordon Novel's name in the same sentence with The Umbrella Man.... from our talking to Johnson last month, this must have happened at about Ø23Ø (2AM).... about 15 minutes later, who calls in but Gordon, the "one-man army" himself....

FANTASTIC RADIO !!

don't forget 1) the luck that Severin was Taping & 2) he was

..... complimentary | and shall be 'til death do us part, a GKG subscriber.

LJ: ....let's go to line number one, Good Morning, you're on the air .... hello, you're on the air.

GDN: Mr Emery, my name is Gordon Novel. I was driving from Los Angeles to San Francisco when I heard you mention my name.... you stated that District Attorney Garrison tried to extradite me from Ohio.... I think you fail to address the issue.... #1, before he attempted to extradite me I was his chief of security and intelligence for the Kennedy assassination. I had a serious disagreement with him about what I believed to be a fraudulent case, and when I was in Ohio ....Garrison found out from Walter Sheridan, NBC, that I'd been working with Bobby Kennedy to expose Garrison's investigation as a fraud. He then charged me with being a material witness in the assassination....the reason the governor wouldn't extradite me from Ohio was that Garrison couldn't extradite anyone as a material witness .... if you're a witness to something and you don't want to cooperate, then you just don't want to cooperate, so ... he charged me and alleged that in 1960, operating as an agent of the CIA,...I burglarized an ammunition dump to supply .... an opposition faction within the CIA with some munitions to carry out after Bay-of-Pigs activities. That also turned out to be more bullfeathers....the governor didn't extradite me. Mr Garrison later went on to represent me in a number of other matters, and he and I are somewhat friendly these days....

DE: ....let me interrupt you ....caller, and give you a couple of sources .... I'm a bit non-plussed. The person does seem to have ... perhaps this is indeed Gordon Novel ....

GDN: I'll give you my social security number if that'll help.

DE: ...let me give you two of the numerous sources ... a former FBI agent and researcher ...done a lot of writing on not only JFK but also RFK ....

GDN: That's a fella in San Francisco....now a private detective... Turner.

DE: Right ... you did indeed identify that name: also a fella by the name of Bernard Fensterwald ...

GDN: He's another fraud

DE: Well, basically I think he's a CIA agent ...

GDN: Absolutely.

DE: ...he wrote a book called Coincidence or Conspiracy ....

GDN: He did two chapters about me in the book, both of them fraudulent.... I was surprised ...to be driving down the highway and hearing my name mentioned on the air ...

(more!)

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DE: I can imagine. I'm surprised to be getting a call ....

GDN: ...going thru San Jose en route .... San Francisco ...

LJ: This is great; this is one of the magic moments of radio ....

DE: .... I'm not pointing an accusing finger at you ...the more you talk I'm inclined to suspect that you are indeed Gordon Novel...I have a lot of respect for the power you can wield ....

GDN: ...you're right. I like to believe I'm a one-man army... the issue is that people just tend to ...say,"...the guy was involved with the Garrison investigation and he was charged with being a material witness."... I had to be all of 23 years old [born 7 Feb 38, GKG] when the assassination occurred .... at the time I was sitting in Toot Shorr's restaurant with a number of very prominant people cutting a contract on Bourbon St at the World' Fair.I was an entrepeneur with a five-million dollar project at age 23 at the New York World's Fair. The furthestthing from my mind was the Kennedy assassination. There were maybe 16 people [William Eden, Abe Minstein, Murray Kaplow, Charles La Guardia, Manhattan DA Morgenthau, GKG] ....as a result of Garrison, other kooks have come out of the woodwrok and have accused me of being"the umbrella man" and being in Dealey Plaza and firing an impossible shot from a gun concealed in an umbrella which was a periscope and all kinds of ....I've heard so much BS over the years ... caused me sc much heartache ...every time I get a chance ...somebody comes up with it I have to respond.... there may have been a great conspiracy, it certainly wasn't Garrison's conspiracy ....

DE: ..... I'm inclined to agree that this umbrella served as a .... signal for the fire teams .... now one researcher .... Bob Cutler.... accused you of being "the umbrella man"?

GDN: Yeah .... came down to New Orleans. He paid me $750 to take a lie detector test... he selected the examiner, etc. I passed without even trying... uh, very difficult ... I mean ...there were a number of test questions etc ....over the years he has tried to create himself a niche in the buff, uh, buffdom ...by accusing me literally of assassinating the President. And he damn well knows if I had to call on an alibi, my alibi would be about 17 people who I again repeat, were sitting with me at Toot Shorr's .... as I relieved Mike Todd jr of $600,000 for the French Opera House Theatre at Bourbon Street for the '64-'65 New York World's Fair, which you know it's abundantly proven that I was there. And yet these people ....go about playing gadfly...I'm not accusing you ....you seem to be well researched, they will take photographic enhancements...try to superimpose my face or some...other poor victim of this game of "Let's Find A Conspirator! I worked very closely with the House Assassinations Committee, and the people who did the fourth gunshot analysis, that resulted in a "probable conspiracy" finding....Mark Weiss and Ernie Aschenasy are good friends of mine. I disagree with their findings.... I worked against them in Watergate for Chuck Colson.....

(more !!)

GDN:.... the Kennedy assassination, if you'd walked in there with the former Chief of Security of the CIA, who probably knew what happened, Howard "Moose" Osborne and Dickie Helms, in 1977, both of them with full confessions ....I'm telling you, they [HSCA, GKG] wouldn't have arrested them.....I'm not saying they're guilty either I'm just saying that they would be obvious parties, J Edgar Hoover, Richard Helms, Richard Bissell,"Moose" Osborne, Mitch Werbell, some of those guys would be the kind, if you had confessionsfrom them,.... neither Sprague, nor ... Bakey, is it? ...

DE: Mr Novel, let me interrupt you here ... I wanted to ask you ... the information I have concerning your alleged role in the Kennedy assassination .... I wanted to reiterate, 'cause I'm now, at this point convinced that you are in fact Gordon Novel.... I'm not gunning for you, or pointing an accusing finger.... I have a healthy respect for your ability to deal with somebody....gunning for you.... now ....one of the connecting links between the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and the Watergate case....my information ....comes from a book ... by ... Bernard Fensterwald... I personally think the guy is CIA ....

GDN: I know that he's CIA.

DE:... he alleged in that book ...that Charles Colson .... was recruiting you to, in essence, edit the very famous Watergate tapes, using a Degaussing gun ....now, Colson has denied that you were involved ....a high technology publication .... referrred to a meeting of electronic counterintelligence experts ....

GDN: Liddy, myself, Allen Bell and Mitch Werbell.

DE: ....in a letter in response to that (Technology Illustrated, July. 1983, GKG)...you referred to some suits....

GDN: I am now proceeding against the U S Treasury to trial right now ...the court has granted me the right to try the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Frame-ups for the sum of $650,000,000, compensatory for faking tapes in the prosecution they brought against me because of my creation of the 1984 World's Fair.

DE: Well, the thing that was interesting ...in that letter ..."my ultra high technology role in erasing the Watergate tapes." Now.... was that a misstatement?

GDN: No, that was an exactly correct statement. What happened was, Colson... had done some back research, he had found out that Watergate had resulted from what we will call an enormous miscarriage of justice, which originated from me telling J Edgar Hoover that I thought he was a raging fag in 1968 when he was harrassing me because I sued Garrison and Playboy magazine and I exposed a counterintelligence operation that he had going at that time. In the depositions, he had sent me some very serious warnings about not doing these kinds of things. I told him I was a free operative and (more)

(GDN, cont'd) I told him I did what the hell I pleased, and he made some other nasty remarks, so I kinda had a serious little disagreement with him in the Mayflower Hotel's Beef Baron Room. He then proceeded, about 6 months later, to charge me with interstate transportation of electronic intelligence equipment: a Crown CRC 6250F tape recorder and an AM/FM radio built into a brief case htat I purchased in Lazarus Dept Store in Columbus OH and took to Reno, Nevada....The professor who headed up the House Assassinations Committee after Sprague was removed, had penned the laws that created Watergate, i.e. "Thou shalt not possess a device that is quoteprimarily useful for the serruptitious interception of wire or oral communication, unquote ...and I was the first man convicted for possessing such a device. I carry them all the time now, you can buy them anywhere and the government, the Justice Dept, doesn't enforce those laws because they ate patently fraudulent and unconstitutional. But they did enforce them on me and then about a year and a half later on Mr Liddy and Mr Hunt et al for possessing a, Liddy paid Jim McCord $35,000 for a bogus transmitter whcih was placed in the Watergate in the first entry and apparently malfunctioned, I believe on cue, and forced them to go back because I believe McCord set the whole thing up, and that Liddy and the rest of them were a bunch of dupes. My point .... is that history ...is generally rife with, yeah some wheat's there but it's ground up into the chaff and if you don't carefully...pick the facts apart...all you get is the writer's versions. How can a man go from being Chief of Security of the Kennedy Investigation and, who actually in great measure , promulgated the thing with Garrison, and then find out that Garrison is completely bullfeathers, horsefeathers, and then turn around, and the next day we disagree about he shouldn't fake a letter...and superimpose Lee Harvey Oswald's signature onto Clay Shaw's stationery, in order to create non-existent evidence. We had a very steaming fight about faking evidence he then charged me with being a material witness 'cause that's all he could charge me with until he fabricated another charge.

DE: ....so in other words you deny actually having erased the Watergate tapes?

GDN: Only because they didn't pay me. (laughter) ....I did propose to erase all 4004 tapes. I did the counterintelligence investigation Fred Brisard and Sinclair and those guys that said the tape gap was an accident. Allen Bell was the one who wrote the report, the fellow who invented the voice lie detector for me, but at the same time,yes, I did propose to erase all the tapes and it was quite a legal issue. Jaworski said before he died, told me one aftrenoon, "It was completely legal." because until the Supreme Court ruled those tapes were evidence we could have erased them;burned 'em, buried 'em.

DE: ...when I saw that letter....I took it .... as a tacit admission that ... you had been involved in that role ... I'm ....confused ....

GDN: There were six reports that said the 18min tape gap had been done on purpose. There was a report that never made the press because the press didn't want to say anything about it that destroyed (more)

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(GDN, cont'd) the indictmentthat Jaworski and .... had prepared for Rosemary Woods. I had done the rebuttal study, and prepared the rebuttal study with Dektor Counterintelligence and Security in Virginia, that said it was an accident. We had effectively gotten in their knickers because there was a possibility that that tape had been accidentally erased. I didn't erase that tape. I would have erased every tape in Watergate, and I can assure you, President Nixon wishes I had.

DE: All righty ....I'm totally convinced you're Gordon Novel ...to thank you for participating and for your remarkable degree of candor on certain subjects here.... this has been fantastic radio.... you in the audience are quite priviliged to have this kind of discussion ...this is one of the highlights of my life. It's an amazing thing ... talking about this kind of thing.... certainly the intelligence community keeps an eye on you. I just hope that ....

GDN: They keep a very close eye on me.....

DE: ...just hoping your participation in our broadcast was just due to the fact you heard this on radio .... I'm not gunning for you ..

GDN: .... 80 miles an hour down the freeway and enjoying the ride when I heard you mention my name unfairly, what I thought was unfairly, in the sense that it needed response, because it was not in juxtaposition with the facts of what actually occurred.... I understand the sources, but the sources are erroneous too.

DE: ... I'm not gunning for you ...and have a very healthy respect for your abilities; I just wanted to make that absolutely clear.

GDN: .... trouble used to follow me around like a little black cloud but these days it follows me around like a little green cloud. I took all my talents and applied 'em to a fellow by the name of DeLorean and managed to do the strategic planning and investigation for that case in the main and I like the outcome .... It showed what can be done when someone really turns the rocks over and when they don't find a scorpion, they dig under the dirt and find the scorpion.

DE:.... I want to reiterate for the audience .... this is amazing radio. It's very seldom that ....you get someone whose name has actually been involved with the case and get a chance to air some of this stuff out . I'm really non-plussed and quite thrilled.... I hope some people have taped it ... Mr Novel I want to thank you for your time and efforts.

GDN:All right.

. . . . . .

someone did tape it and if you want a copy figure out what you should pay: R W Severin 1155 Delmas Ave San Jose CA 95125

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LETTERS p6 Technology Illustrated, July 1985 (Kindness W/A Marsh)

. . . .1. The meeting with Mitch WerBell, Gordon Liddy, and Colonel Allan Bell occurred at my request for unique but entirely aboveboard purposes. We were not planning to overthrow the United Nations and establish a world government—as your article has prompted some of my adversaries to suggest.

2. I am a New Orleans entrepreneur, but I am not a reputed offshore, or even onshore, arms merchant. In fact, I have never sold as much as a .22 bullet. However, U.S. Senate investigators do consider me an expert on offshore banking and insurance.

3. The only people who have ever had the fortitudinal stupidity to call me "the Mad Bomber" are all now defendants in two ongoing federal civil suits totaling well over $2 billion in damages. This one-man war resulted mainly from my ultra-high-technology counterintelligence role in Watergate to erase the White House tapes, as well as my substantive financial activities that from 1973 to 1976 regretfully created the 1984 Orwellian World's Fair in New Orleans.

Your reference to Watergate as the epitome of the inept makes it appear that Gordon Liddy was an inept high-tech presidential operative. My experience from having seriously contemplated kidnapping him from prison (when informed by the White House that he might be assassinated by his enemies in the Justice Department) is that he is about as inept as a killer whale at mealtime. I am now at liberty to declare that I have honorably worked for three presidents of the United States in the covert capacity of a special consultant in matters of ultra-high-technology intelligence. With that statement as my bona fides, I can assure you that none of the men at that meeting could be called inept. Serious patriots would be a better description of these men, whom I am proud to know, though I've reluctantly had to quarrel with them.

Mr. McLellan could easily have obtained all of this information. Not once did he talk to me. Colonel Bell always knows where and how to reach me.

As your firm and my Washington attorneys are obviously not seeking litigation, I recommend your firm consider either: (a) a simple, definitive retraction in the next issue of your magazine, or (b) greatly enlarging your circulation in many important areas by considering a well-researched story about a self-made super-hardball professor of high-tech business and legal combat who kowtows to no force on earth. My hobby, according to both my allies and adversaries, is clandestinely restructuring government intelligence agencies and sometimes businesses.

In the business game of life, it's your move.

Gordon Novel
Chairman Emeritus
Force 1, Ltd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Vin McLellan tried several times, unsuccessfully, to reach Gordon Novel aboard the yacht he was living on at the time the article was written.

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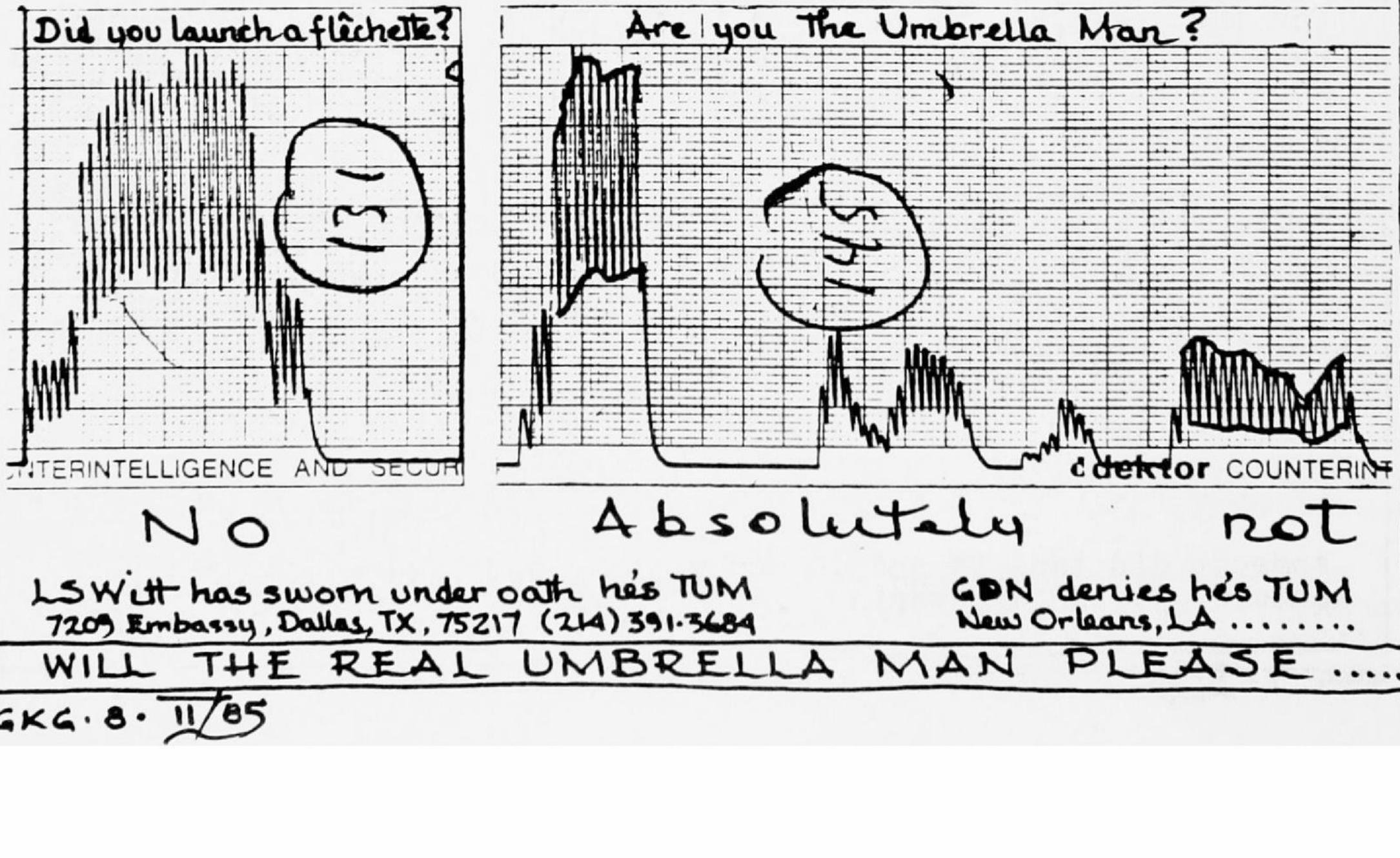

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Absolutely not

LS Witt has sworn under oath he's TUM
7209 Embassy, Dallas, TX, 75217 (214) 391-3684

GDN denies he's TUM
New Orleans, LA .....

WILL THE REAL UMBRELLA MAN PLEASE ....

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